

Heart To Heart

Newsletter Of Sacred Heart School Mount Druitt South

Term 2 - Week 6

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26 May 2021

Dear Parents and Children,

In the Catholic Church the month of June is dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. This great feast in the Church is always celebrated on the octave day of Corpus Christi, the feast which celebrates the Body and Blood of Christ. Corpus Christi falls on the Thursday after Trinity Sunday which means the feast of the Sacred Heart falls nineteen days after Pentecost Sunday.

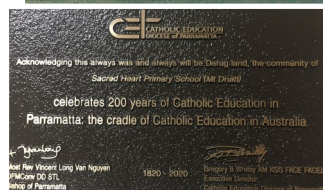
Devotion to Jesus' Sacred Heart is perhaps the most popular in the Church today and it had its beginnings in 17th century France. In 1672, Christ appeared to a French Visitation nun, St. Margaret Mary Alacoque. Over a series of visits, Our Lord revealed to St. Margaret Mary the importance of devotion to His Sacred Heart. He asked that His heart, wounded on the cross and continually wounded by ingratitude of men for his sacrifice for them, be venerated and adored as an embodiment of His Divine mercy and love.

Jesus especially asked that all people go to Confession and receive Holy Communion often. He also requested that the Church observe a feast day specifically for the purpose of reparation. In 1856, the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart was officially added to the liturgical calendar.



cathedral was large and there were many schools at the mass. It was our first time at St. Patrick's Cathedral. It was a great experience to see the cathedral. When the mass ended we left the cathedral and collected our school plaque which celebrates 200 years of Catholic education. We had a group photo in front of the cross. We enjoyed some snacks and walked back to Mrs Potts' car. We left Parramatta and came back to school. The morning was a great experience for us.

Loa and Zaiven - Student Leaders.



Mass to Celebrate 200 years of Catholic Education in Australia.

On the 24th May Zaiven, Loa, Mrs Potts and Mr Patchell went to mass at St. Patrick's Cathedral Parramatta to celebrate the 200 hundred year anniversary of Catholic Education in Australia. There were many people there including other student leaders. There was an indigenous smoking ceremony before the mass. We walked through the smoke as a sign of respect using our hands to cover ourselves with the smoke. The mass started with a hymn and Bishop Vincent celebrated the mass. The

Sickness

We are heading into the time of year when coughs and colds become more prevalent. Although we love children being at school the best place for them when they are unwell is at home. If children are ill they should not come back to school until they are well. Children who are sick at school can make others unwell. Parents are always contacted when children are ill at school. Please be aware we have had another case of Hand and Foot Disease in the school. Please read the information that was sent home. Thank you for your support.

Pentecost

Sunday 23rd was the Feast of Pentecost. Pentecost marks the end of the Easter season. We are called to open ourselves to the influence of the Holy Spirit as sent by Jesus so that we can be drawn into a deeper relationship with God and give thanks for the gifts we have received. Gifts to be shared, not for us to keep to ourselves. We are challenged to use these gifts to build up the community of Faith within our families, school, workplaces and parish.

Our Lady Help of Christians

Monday 24th May was the Feast Day of Our Lady Help of Christians. Mary is the patroness of our own land, Australia, and we look to Mary for her help, protection and guidance. We celebrate the many gifts God gives us here in Australia - the diversity of our people, the beauty of this land, the values of freedom and peace that we treasure. As Jesus' mother and our mother too, we know that Mary will look after us and Australia with her motherly protection.

Our Lady Help of Christians Pray For Us

NAPLAN

During the last two week students in Years 3 & 5 sat for the NAPLAN assessments. The students completed assessments in Writing, Reading, Conventions of Language and Numeracy. All the students are to be congratulated for doing their best throughout these assessments. Parents will receive a detailed NAPLAN report next term. My sincere thanks to Mrs Knight who was the school NAPLAN Coordinator.

Family Reflection

*Come Holy Spirit
Make our ears to hear
Make our eyes to see
Make our mouths to speak
Make our hearts to seek
Make our hands to reach out
And touch the world with your love
Amen Cardinal Newman*

*God Bless
Mr Glenn Patchell
Principal*

PBS4L—Heart Craft Day





Stage 3—NRL Gala Day



Vinnie's Winter Appeal

MUFTI DAY

Tuesday, 8th June

Wear a coloured beanie, scarf, gloves or socks on this day!

Donations of new beanies, hats, scarves, socks, gloves or blankets would be much appreciated! Class teachers will be collecting items for delivery to St Vincent De Paul.



IMPORTANT DATES

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| Tues. June 8th: | 9:00am Mass & Picnic Morning Tea
(Sacred Heart of Jesus Feast Day.) |
| | Mufti Day (Vinnie's Winter Appeal) |
| June 10 & 11: | Stage 3 Leadership Camp |
| Mon. 17th June : | Queen's Birthday Long Weekend |
| Fri. 25th June: | Term 2 finishes |
| Mon. 12th July: | Term 3 commences |



Feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

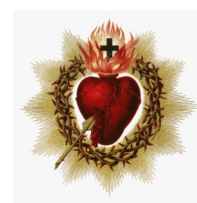
Please join us in our celebration of the Feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus which will be held:

Tuesday, 8th June 2021

commencing with a Mass at 9:30 am

followed by a Picnic Morning Tea on the grassed area.

This is also a Winter Mufti Day for the students where they are encouraged to donate items to our St Vincent De Paul collection to help out people who require assistance with staying warm this winter.



Friday Assembly Awards

- Kindy:** Kuan Diing, Annabella Butrus, Gloria Akok, Malek Agou, Makur Amour, Dion Pinto, Marko Knezevic, Malak Al Eesa
- Year 1:** Akuen Chol, Jared Centino, Daniel Jabo, Suzan Yousif, Dalal Al Mikha, Chriselyn Paranis, John Banayat
- Year 2:** Elliott Vella, Sophia Demetriou, Tong Bol, Mololuwa Seun-Ayoola, Isabella Antoun, Mikayla Hamilton, Lena Rodic, Achien Yor
- Year 3:** Isabelle Vella, Vaiola Vailala, Michael Castillo, Mary Kako, Arianna McWhinney, Isaiah Imsies, Charbel Chahine, Devin Pinto
- Year 4:** Gorgis Sikhriya, Alam Tuil, Michael Wol, Kelara Shamas, Amaya Buenaventura, Levin Magcalayo, Miranda Blazevic, Chibuzor Michael
- Year 5:** Awein Kuag, Stelios Maroky, Elianah Balmeo, Abuk Majak, Natalie Yousif, Jaida Mabasa, Benzo Fatukala, Vaka Vailala
- Year 6:** Angelin Corpuz, Jasmine Raleigh, Garang Aher, Sage Merjudio, Carlos Meekoo, Miraya Trikha, Murad Esah, Daniela Ealeya

PBS4L Awards

- Kindy:** Addison Vella, Ater Wol
- Year 1:** Annabella Kako, Dehira Dekuan
- Year 2:** Aleeyah Tua, Larin Al-Qis Rufaeil
- Year 3:** Elyse Santos, Michael Castillo
- Year 4:** Leinora Vaka, Catherine Lazar
- Year 5:** Jaide Mabasa, Lual Chol
- Year 6:** Zaiven Tuifelasai, Andrei Sanchez

Help Wonder turn
BREAD BAGS into
SCHOOL PLAY EQUIPMENT

It's simple...

- 1 Collect your empty bread bags and tags
- 2 Recycle them at school in Wonder's pink Collection Bin (There is a separate box for bread bags)
- 3 We'll earn reward points to redeem new sports equipment for every 5kg bin filled!

Our school is in the draw to **WIN 1 of 5** exercise circuits made from recycled plastic we collect!

LET'S GET RECYCLING!

Tag Wonder on social #wonderrecycling to share all your recycling champion stories!

Wonder Full of Goodness

BREAD BAG & TAG RECYCLING

Sacred Heart has registered to take part in the Wonder White bread bag and tag recycling program. Children can bring in any plastic bread bag and bread tag and place them in the Wonder White recycling box. Every 5kg of plastic bread bags collected can be exchanged for sporting equipment. Start collecting bread bags and bread tags!



DOES YOUR CHILD HAVE A MEDICAL CONDITION?

If you have not already informed the school, please contact the school office immediately.

From the Library ...

The **Premier's Reading Challenge for 2021** is now well under way, and what a great opportunity it is for parents and children to share a book as a bedtime story, or for older children, to discuss with them what they are reading. If there is any student without a Premier's Reading Challenge reading log, please see Mrs. Neill in the library.



Give me some Space! ...

On Thursday, a group of dedicated actors and backstage helpers from Year 5 will be performing a play based on the book, **Give Me Some Space!** by Philip Bunting. The performance will be for Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2. It should be a lot of fun for all involved.

Joanne Neill—Library Technician

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CELEBRATING THE UNIQUENESS AND ACHIEVEMENTS OF EVERY STUDENT

SACRED HEART PRIMARY
Mount Druitt South

2022 Kindergarten Enrolments

Enrolment Packs for next year are available from the school office. If you have a child who will be turning 5 before July 2022, please enquire about Kindy Enrolment Packs from the front office. Kindy Interviews have already begun.